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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR: **Stephen GOLD**  
FOR: **PERFORMING OPERATING SYSTEM RECOVERY  
FROM EXTERNAL BACK-UP MEDIA IN A HEADLESS  
COMPUTER ENTITY**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 sheets of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☐ Certified copy of UK patent application \_\_\_\_\_. Priority is claimed if not already of record.
- ☒ Notice of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 and cited references.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ An assignment conveying title to Hewlett-Packard Company with PTO Form 1595.

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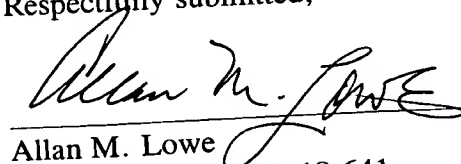
**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of October 6, 2000, the filing date of the corresponding UK patent application 00308840.8.

The certified copy of UK patent application 00308840.8 will be submitted as soon as it is received by Applicant's counsel. Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

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